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REFORMED ON GREEK TERRITORY

Retreating French Army Safe
in Greece and Bulgars
Not Following.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French forces that retreated into Greece from Serbia have been reassembled on Greek soil. It is officially announced by the war office. Bulgarian attacks against the French rear guard were repulsed. No Bulgarian soldiers have entered Greek territory.

WILL SPEND HONEYMOON AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President and Mrs. Norman Galt will spend their honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, according to well informed sources close to the White House today. The President has on two occasions spent several days at this resort which is a fashionable winter place for prominent southern families, and he was highly pleased with the surroundings.

PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHT

Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the first Maine district returned Thursday afternoon from Biddeford and Saco where he had been looking over his fences. When asked as to how the situation was looking, Mr. Mitchell said that his prospects for receiving the nomination were exceeding bright.

MALE HELP WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with one highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass.

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BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Dynamite Express Car But Get Little for Work.

(Special to The Herald)

Eagleton, Ark., Dec. 16.—Three bandits held up a Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 1, one mile south of here and forced the engine men to

detach two baggage cars and one mail car, move them a short distance and then dynamited the Wells Fargo Express Co. safe and robbed the mail car. The robbers got little of value from the express safe.

PURSUIT OF ALLIES STOPPED AT BORDER

(Special to The Herald)

Sophia, Dec. 16.—Pursuit of the allies by the Bulgarians has halted temporarily at the Greek frontier, according to the official report issued here today.

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GERMANS SUCCESSFUL ON BOTH FRONTS

Expell Russians in the East and Defeat Montenegro Forces.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Tentative successes in both the Balkan and eastern theatre of war were announced today. The report says that battles in northern Montenegro continue with success for Germans. In the eastern theatre, the Germans by a counter-attack compelled the Russians who had penetrated their position north of Lake Drisvity on the Drin front to retreat.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair today; Friday cloudy and warmer, probably snow by night.

ALMANAC (Standard Time)

Sun Rises.....	7.06
Sun Sets.....	4.13
Length of Day.....	9.07
High Tide.....	8:24 am, 8:53 pm
Moon Sets.....	2:32 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	4:43 pm

The postal authorities are worrying over the holding up of the mails due to storms all over the country. They should have Christmas changed to the summer time.

AUSTRIA TAKES SHARP ISSUE OVER NOTE

Full Text Not Received, But Tone Considered Unsatisfactory

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Italy's expeditionary force, sent to the Balkans, has landed in Albania. Official announcement was made today that the landing of the troops was successful. Austrian war ships attempted to prevent the landing of the Italians with shell fire and by planting mines along the Albanian coast, but were driven off. No official announcement has been issued as to the number of men sent on the expedition, but unofficially it is said that it comprises at least 120,000 infantry and cavalry with full artillery equipment.

Austria asks for further details. The United States is asked to explain in detail the charges that the Austrian submarine commander did not act in a humane manner. Austria further demands that this government set forth all of the facts in its possession regarding the sinking of the Ancon. The United States is also asked to give the names of those upon whose testi-

mony it bases its note. Officials state that Austria has followed the lines laid down by Germany in its first demand in the Lusitania case. It is said that the situation is now practically where it was before the United States sent the note. It is known that the United States will send another note at once and that it will be sharper than the first. All of the demands in the first will be renewed and it will be stated that the submarine policy of the United States is too well known to Austria to demand an explanation.

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ENGINEER DEAD ON FAST EXPRESS

Found in Cab After Train Had Made a Stop.

(Special to The Herald)

New Haven, Dec. 16.—Engineer Jas. A. Minty, in charge of the engine of the New York and Boston express, which left New York City at 11:15 last night, was found dead in his cab by Fireman Henry Corder when the train stopped on signal at Westport at 3:16 this morning. Noticing that the train did not start when the signal was clear, Corder crossed the cab and found Minty lifeless. Another engineer was seen who moved the train to Bridgeport, where Minty was found to have died instantly from heart failure.

PARDON CASE AGAIN

The governor and council on Friday will take up the Williams pardon case.

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VETERAN KIDNAPPED TWO LITTLE GIRLS

Warrants Issued for Him at Lowell—Said to Be on Way South.

(Special dispatch)

Lowell, Dec. 16.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of David D. Gibson, a Civil war veteran on a charge of kidnapping Elsie and Vivian James, 11 and 9 years old respectively, who with the old man disappeared from this city five days ago. The police trailed the trio to Fitchburg and North Adams. Gibson said that he was going to Florida for the winter and was going to take the two girls with him. He learned a living other than his pension by selling his own poems.

BRITISH LOSING IN TURKEY

Outlying Positions in Mesopotamia Taken by Storm.

(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—British outlying positions in Mesopotamia have been taken by storm by Turkish troops. This was officially announced today. A British monitor was sunk in the Tigris by Turkish artillery.

There was certainly a sharp sting to the air this morning the temperature being the lowest of the season.

WHY NOT DO IT TODAY?

Contribute to the War Relief Fund for the Homeless and Starving Children of Belgium, Poland, Armenia and Serbia.

GIVE MONEY—Any sum welcome. Particular country may be designated. Donations will be received at First National Bank; at 826 State street; 159 Middle street, and 2½ South street.

NEW CLOTHING OR MATERIALS—To be left this week at 664 State street, or 319 State street.

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND WAR RELIEF TEA—at Rockingham on Saturday, from 2 to 6 p.m. Admission 25c. Home-made cake, Christmas puddings and candy for sale. Also Belgian lace, calendars, books, etc. Silhouettes taken. Anyone wishing to play bridge please apply before 6 p.m. on Friday to Mrs. Walker, 349 State street. Everyone invited!

Remember The Little Ones



Dolls and everything that goes with them—DOLLS' BEDS, DOLLS' FURNITURE, TEA SETS, DOLLS' WASH SETS, DOLLS' SWINGS, DOLL CARRIAGES

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L. E. STAPLES

MARKET STREET

THE PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD BASE FOR SUBMARINES

Navy Department Will Make It Headquarters For North Atlantic Flotilla

After much consideration during the past six months the navy department has decided on some of its submarine bases for the North Atlantic coast. Within the coming year, stations for the flotilla will be established at Portsmouth, and East Lamoine, Me., coaling station. This follows the recommendation made nearly two years ago by the board of shore inspection headed by Rear Admiral John R. Edwards. This board reported that the Portsmouth navy yard afforded a good opportunity for either a torpedo boat or submarine station on account of the back channel where a large number of the small boats could be tied up and repaired without interfering with other work at the yard.

HORSE HOLLOW OPENING

Visit the Store That's Filled With the Spirit of Christmas

WOMEN'S WEAR—Waists sold in attractive Christmas boxes.... \$1.00 to \$5.00 Fine assortment of Bath Robes, Dressing Sacques and Worsted Goods. Bath Robes, \$2.98 to \$6.98; Dressing Sacques, 25c to 98c; Sweaters, \$1.98 to \$7.50

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Bags..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Pocketbooks..... 25c to \$2.50

Belts..... 25c to \$1.00

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MANY CASES INVESTIGATED

Report of State Agent Nelson
of the N. H. S. P. C. A.

The following is the quarterly report of State Agent Howard O. Nelson of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1915:

Complaints received and attended, 418; horses humanely killed, 21; dogs humanely killed, 14; cats humanely killed, 33; goats humanely killed, 1; horses removed from work by reason of galls or unfitness for labor, 68; warnings for unfit harnesses or trapping blenders, 100; horses stabled, 16; horses blanketed, 34; homes found for cats, 20; homes found for dogs, 12; animals rescued from abandonment, 32; warnings for overloading, 63; cattle cars and loading pens inspected, 310; ploughs inspected, 61; stables inspected out or more times, 97; slaughter houses inspected, 17; pastures inspected, 50; animals ordered taken from fields and pastures on account of cold and hot shelter, 218; warnings for leading stock tied to wagons, 10; warnings for improper feeding and care, 55; horses ordered to receive dental treatment, 30; complaints received from Mass. society, 12; from Maine, 6; from New York, 2; from Vermont, 1; auctions attended, 22; animals inspected, 1656; warnings for over-checking, 17; arrests, convictions or settlements in court, 4; fairs attended, 5; animals under supervision, 65; extra of stock transferred from open to closed ears, 4; pigs ordered removed from under stables for lack of light and ventilation, 14; stables ordered to be better lighted and ventilated, 11; cattle ordered taken from under barn ceilings, and properly housed, 13.

KITTERY

The many parishioners and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Yeomans tendered them a farewell reception in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Wednesday evening and it was an event which in the minds of all will be long remembered and looked back to with the greatest of pleasure. The affair was sentirely informal. The evening was enjoyably passed by all. A very fine program arranged by Mrs. Willard Locke was carried out as follows:

Solo selection.....

Mandolin club, accompanied by Mr. Rutheford Chan, cello.

Vocal solo.....Mrs. Leslie Corbin

Violin solo.....Mrs. Isabella Rudolph Readings.....Miss Warren

Selections.....Mandolin club

Remarks.....Rev. C. J. Yeomans

Remarks.....Mr. Alexander Denrell

Following the entertainment, refreshments of hot coco, assorted cake and candy were served in charge of Mrs. George Seward and Mrs. Howard C. Moody.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Root will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Sheafe-

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street, Portsmouth. She is unable to see callers.

A rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment was held in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. William C. Locke at her home at Locke's Cove this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Harold Chick of the Junction passed today in Boston.

No books will be given out after today at the Rice Public Library on account of the annual stock taking.

The Misses Mae Warren and Marion Coll of Portsmouth were visitors in town on Wednesday evening.

The business meeting of the Epworth League which was to have been held on Wednesday evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, following the prayer meeting.

The Five Hundred Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss May Rogers of Rogers road on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George S. Wood still remains very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar on Wentworth street.

A meeting of the official board of the Second Methodist church and of the music committee will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Rev. William M. Forgrave of Otis avenue.

Sugrue invites the ladies to look at the nice things in Christmas boxes. Special for one week, men's flannel night shirts, 90c.

Mrs. C. Earle Chick of the Post road passed today in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat R. Hubbard of Pine street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine pound daughter this morning.

On Friday afternoon the grammar schools will hold Christmas exercises to which all parent and friends are invited.

The S. V. Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Bertha Clarkson at her home on Cornwall street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Orton Bennett who was operated upon last week for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital, is improving.

A very fine clam chowder supper was served at the vestry of the Second Methodist church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth League. Mrs. Ethel Paul was in general charge assisted by Mrs. David Walker, Mrs. John Foye, Mrs. Albert Webster, Mrs. Nellie Milliken, Miss Mona Staples, Dwight Walker, Edward Maby and Heywood Bundy. The chowder was prepared by Messrs. Rufus Adams and Albert Webster. The servers were the Misses Eva Lambert, Hattie Spinney, Emily Kimball, Marion Milliken, Clara Dixon and Arville M. Shaw.

The Ladies' Aid met this afternoon in the vestry of the Second Methodist church.

A most excellent and lengthy musical program is being prepared for the Sunday evening service at the Second Christian church. At this time Rev. C. J. Yeomans will close his pastorate here and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. There will be room for all.

The young folks of the village are talking about getting up a sleigh ride in the near future.

A social for the young people will be held in the vestry of the Second Christian church on next Monday evening. All young ladies and men in town are cordially invited. It is free. Come and have a good time.

KITTERY POINT

During the recent northwest gale in the lower harbor, the schooner Charles Lawrence, of New York, parted her chain and drifted out onto the schooner Rebecca M. Walls, also of New York. Both vessels lost their jib booms, fore stays and sustained other damages.

Frank Friske was a recent Boston visitor.

Ralph Fletcher, a student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., is expected to arrive this evening to pass the holidays at his home here. C. P. Perry of Boston has been passing a few days with friends in town.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Chase on Wednesday afternoon. Masons were awarded to Mrs. Ernest Halloway, Miss Alice Patch, Mrs. Florence Lewis. The next meeting will be held on December 22 with Mrs. Holmes.

The condition of Mrs. Margaret Anne who is seriously ill remains about the same.

The Winding Workers were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Florence Lewis at her home today on the Harbor road.

Mrs. George Gunnison was the guest of Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Union street, Portsmouth, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Percy has returned to her home after visiting her daughter Mrs. Samuel Hodgeson of Kittery for a few days.

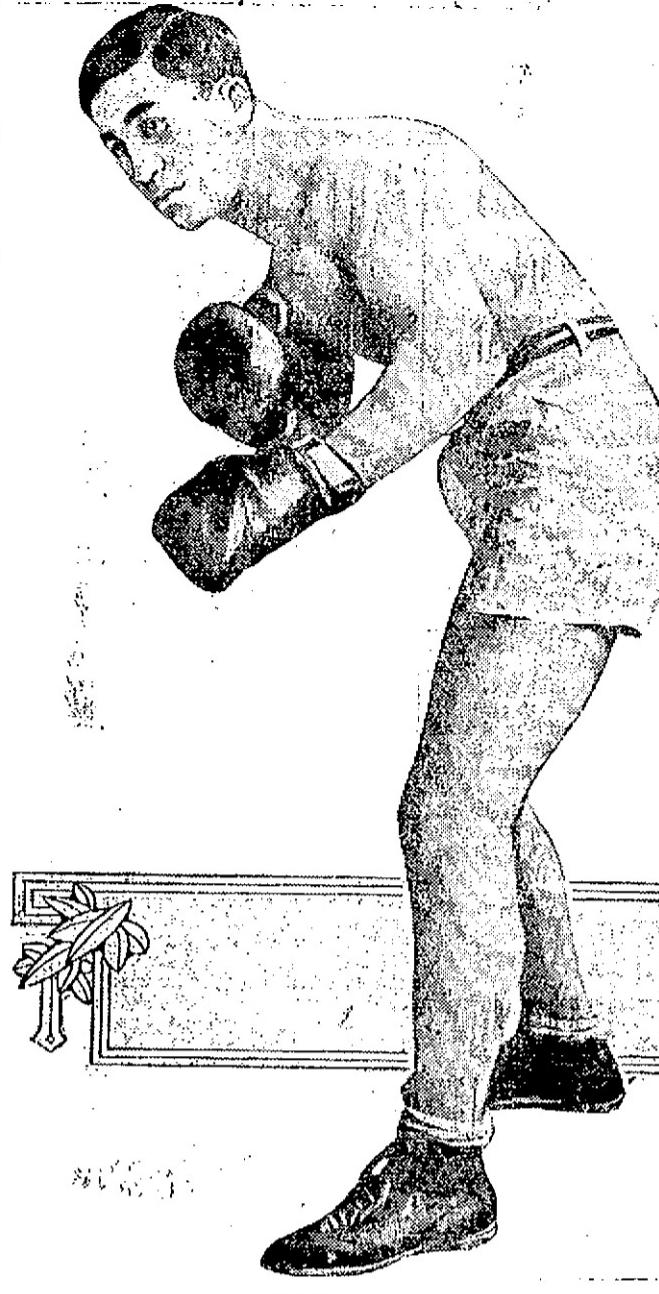
Mrs. Waldo Hanson of Kittery passed Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Friske of this place.

Mrs. George Gunnison is passing today with her son, Arthur Gunnison and Mrs. Gunnison of Kittery Depot.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music will be held at the home of Miss Bertha Emery of Tenney's Hill this evening.

There is no change in the condition of Herbert Baker who was seriously injured by falling from the roof of the Hall house, upon which he was at

DUNDEE AFTER LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE; CHALLENGES WELCH AND RITCHIE



VETERAN

FIREMEN ELECTION

NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

At a meeting held last evening the new officers of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association were elected and the meeting voted to assist in the proposed celebration of the coming in of the New Year. The Association has planned to hire a band and join in any parade or other method of celebration which is satisfactory to the committee having charge of the celebration.

The officers elected last evening for the coming year are:

John P. Kennedy, president.
Augustus F. Barr, vice president.
Arthur W. Berry, treasurer.
Charles O. Hobbs, financial secretary.
Charles W. Hansom, recording secretary.

James Davidson, collector.

Thomas L. Jose, association steward.

Libby Bennett, matching steward.

John P. Kennedy and George W. Berry, directors for three years.

Joseph W. Akerman, delegate to New England League.

Horace W. Gray, foreman.

Augustus F. Barr, first assistant foreman.

William J. Gallagher, second assistant.

Libby Bennett, pipeman.

Andrew Scott, assistant pipeman.

James Follett was named as chairman of the committee in charge of the New Year celebration.

BOWLING

Two bowling games in the General Store League and one in the Commercial League were rolled at the Arcadia Lanes last evening.

In the Commercial League game the Consolidation Coal company team took two points from the "No Equals". Dickey was high for the C. C. C. with 31. Clark of the "No Equals" rolled 33, his second string being 133. The summary:

No Equals			
Hallpatrick	79	81	75-233
Capp	91	90	101-282
Clark	87	138	93-323
			257 309 271 810
Consolidated Coal Co.			
Humphreys	102	78	91-271
Palmer	85	77	87-242
Dickey	107	104	100-311
			294 259 278 831

General Store League

In the General Store League game Team No. 1 defeated Team No. 2, taking all four points. Elm of the winning team was the only man to roll a game of more than 100, making 102 in his first. The summary:

General Store No. 1			
Finn	102	83	92-277
Curtis	92	77	84-243
Loring	83	91	84-261
			277 251 260 781

General Store No. 2

Ford	77	84	80-241
Skiffel	81	80	96-257
Deaderick	73	76	78-227
			231 240 251 725

Team No. 3 won from Team No. 4 by taking two australas and the total pinfall for three points. Lewis rolled 133 in his first string for high in the game. The summary:

General Store No. 3			
Lewis	113	83	81-280
Pullik	88	78	93-265
Banks	92	90	79-261
			293 251 262 806
General Store No. 4			
Pad	77	80	81-248
Blake	71	91	73-238
Christley	69	98	75-237
			217 267 239 723

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS
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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 16, 1915.

The Christmas Tree Trade.

There are probably few in city or country who realize the magnitude that the business of supplying Christmas trees and ferns to the people of the cities has reached in recent years, but the fact is that it has grown to be a business of importance to the sections that produce these things, and is the means of placing in circulation large sums of money at a time of the year when the most unpretentious families in the remotest rural districts have use for a little ready cash, especially if there are children in the homes, as in most cases there are, thank God!

Christmas trees, with the ferns and ground pine that go with them, mean little to the people living in regions where they are found, except as they can be turned into money. Not that country people are unmindful of the beauty of these things, but the products are so common that their beauty and fragrance cannot be appreciated as they are in the cities, where thousands of children see such things for the first time in connection with the observances of the greatest of all holidays. The trees, ferns and vines do not have to be cultivated. Like the immortal "Topsy" they "just grow" and are taken as a matter of course by people living where they grow. It is different in the cities, where they mean much to the children who see them but once a year, and to many of their elders as well, some of whom have fond recollections of a time when they were not strangers to the beauty and fragrance of the evergreens.

For many weeks past these Christmas decorations have been going into the large cities by the carload. This means that men, women and children have had profitable employment in gathering them and preparing them for the market, and that the returns will help to carry brightness and joy into country homes, while fragrance and beauty from hillside and forest lend their charms to the Christmas festivities in the great centers of population.

There are ultra-conservationists who decry the cutting of evergreen trees for this purpose, but that is carrying a good thing too far. Trees were made for use, and none were ever put to better use than those that are sent to the cities to add to the Christmas cheer. The business of supplying these things to the cities is purely legitimate. It is beneficial at both ends of the line, adding to the general happiness at a time when young and old should be as happy as it is possible for mortals to be.

W. S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says there is no authoritative foundations for the report that there will be a general railroad strike next spring unless the companies grant the men an eight-hour day, with pay and a half for overtime. This is what the men want and are trying to obtain, but Mr. Stone says it is too early to be talking about a strike, which would mean a serious setback to the country's prosperity. It would seem that there must be sense enough among the companies and their employees to prevent such a calamity.

One of the New York newspapers has established a bread line. Some time ago it was announced that work of one kind or another would be provided by that city for all men in want the coming winter, but it seems there is to be one place where bread can be had without money and without price. There are differences of opinion as to the advisability of charity in this form, though there is no mistaking the generosity that prompts it.

In a recent address at Chicago ex-President Taft said postmasters as political appointees should be abolished and the offices should be filled by men working up from the bottom under civil service regulations. This would be a very business-like arrangement, but can any one recall the advocacy of such a change by Mr. Taft when he was president?

There are more lawyers in the Massachusetts legislature than men of any other calling, and the same is probably true of every legislature in the country. Beyond all other men the lawyers have a way of arriving at the front in matters political. And when a lawyer is the right kind of man the mere fact that he is a lawyer is nothing against him.

It is apparent that the government authorities are prepared to insist on reasonable conduct at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Three midshipmen who carried the hazing game too far have been "recommended for dismissal." A few more "recommendations" of this character will be liable to put an end to the obnoxious practice.

Quite an old-fashioned snow storm.



THE FIRST LESSON TO LEARN

Every family should know that TRADING AT HOME means CIVIC PROSPERITY.

**READ THE HOME PAPER!
NOTE THE HOME BARGAINS!
SPEND YOUR DOLLAR AT HOME!**

VIOLIN MAKER OF ELIOT.

George E. Bartlett, 76, Still Active in This Work.

To those who are not aware of the fact it may be interesting to learn that in the town of South Eliot there lives an aged maker of violins, whose name is George E. Bartlett. Although 76 years old he constructed his last violin in 1914 and is at present working on another. He is hide and hearty and enjoys excellent health. Every visitor is sure of receiving a cordial welcome from this old gentleman, and with much pleasure he will tell you the story of his violin and his own career. The following is the story as told by himself:

"At the age of 16 I made my first violin and played it for 15 years in churches, and on this same violin, the noted Ole Bull played at my home. I was with him all one summer. He told me if I ever made another to make it of his design, this was 45 years ago. But I never gave it a thought until in the year 1914, when it came to me all at once that I must build a violin. My family urged me not to but it made no difference and I proceeded to make it. I would be awake nights and I could see the violin finished before me—it must have been Ole Bull's spirit. I made the violin all right and the instrument it was, I was pleased with it.

Now I can look back and remember what Ole told me. He said to leave the farm and make violins and there would be a fortune in them for me. I can see now that I missed my chance by not taking his advice. He told me that he was master of the violin but could not make one and that I could make fine violins, but was not a master. That was the difference.

Now comes the wonderful violin, and my last was made as I was told by Ole Bull, and there is no model like it. Last winter I discovered some remarkable wood for violins and after examining it carefully, I found it fine in figure and sound, pure and clear. So I commenced this wonderful violin. It proved a long, tedious task. The top board came out of a door that was two and one-quarter inches thick; the door had six panels—old pine lumber that was cut down when the Indians were here, and sawed with a whipsaw. There were no saw mills in those days.

The door was made out of the planter, stout and strong, to bar against the Indians. The house was built by Grandfather Tobey who was 80 years old when he died and his son took possession while young. He is now about 75 years old.

The old cellar is just above the field, beside the banks of the beautiful Piscataqua river. I now own the house. Therefore the violin wood must be 200 years old or more. It has a splendid grained figure, pure and clear in sound, handsome and beautiful. The bottom of the instrument is of black walnut and came from Pawtucket, R. I. It was part of old Mr. Read's bookcase, which got broken. I secured a board from the case and it is figured just like a turtle shell and is very pretty. This can be traced back 200

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Use newspapers, and bring the force of your message directly into the home.

The advertising success paths of today are marked with newspaper guide posts.

PEACE SHIP STILL DETAINED

At Kirkwall and None of the Passengers Allowed to Land.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 16.—The liner Oscar No communication is permitted between the ship and the shore and the British naval authorities still allow none of the passengers or crew to land.

From its immobility this third line is essentially defensive. The fourth line is the regular army, which, like the navy, is essentially offensive. The fifth line is the trained reserve, and that we have not.

The sixth line is the reserve of equipment—guns, ammunition, clothing, food and fuel—together with the manufacturing establishments to turn out whatever additional is needed, from a button to a battleship.

Untrained men as a war asset are like ore in the mine, cotton in the vale—simply a valuable raw material.—By Captain A. P. Niblock, U. S. N.

CURRENT OPINION

Untrained Men of Little Value as an Asset in War.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Louisiana has arrived at Hampton Roads.

The Minnesota and Prairie at Philadelphia.

The Perry and Stewart at Tabor Bay.

The Hector has sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., for Hampton Roads.

The Jupiter has sailed from Sewall Point for Guantanamo.

The Nanshan from San Francisco for San Diego.

The Ozark from Boston for New York.

The submarine flotilla, Atlantic fleet will not operate with the Atlantic fleet during the period from January 6 to April 30.

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander W. H. Reynolds from command the Culver to the Virginals.

Lieut. J. K. Ogan from command the K-7 and third submarine division Pacific fleet to Bureau of Ordnance Navy Department.

Lieut. C. E. Wood the Georgia to the Hanibal.

Lieut. J. Grady, the New Hampshire to command the Culver.

Jr. Lieut. L. C. Carey, the Burrows to the Benham.

Jr. Lieut. J. H. Holl, the Ammen, Dec. 20 to the Paulding.

Dental Surgeon P. G. White, Portsmouth, N. H., yard January 7 to the Solace.

Jr. A. Paymaster M. H. Parker, to the New York yard.

Boatswain W. J. Wilkinson, one month and 14 days' leave.

Chief Pay Clerk F. E. Crossman, the Dixie to the Melville.

For Massachusetts Militia

Governor Walsh of Massachusetts has announced that he has accepted the offer of Secretary Daniels to replace the cruiser Chicago by a battleship, either the Kearsarge or the Kent; tacitly, as the trading ship for the State Naval Militia. It is the policy of the navy department, it is said, to train the militiamen as far as possible on the board of the vessels as they will be expected to man in the event of war.

Now comes the wonderful violin, and my last was made as I was told by Ole Bull, and there is no model like it. Last winter I discovered some remarkable wood for violins and after examining it carefully, I found it fine in figure and sound, pure and clear. So I commenced this wonderful violin.

It proved a long, tedious task. The top board came out of a door that was two and one-quarter inches thick; the door had six panels—old pine lumber that was cut down when the Indians were here, and sawed with a whipsaw. There were no saw mills in those days.

The door was made out of the planter, stout and strong, to bar against the Indians. The house was built by Grandfather Tobey who was 80 years old when he died and his son took possession while young. He is now about 75 years old.

The old cellar is just above the field, beside the banks of the beautiful Piscataqua river. I now own the house. Therefore the violin wood must be 200 years old or more. It has a splendid grained figure, pure and clear in sound, handsome and beautiful. The bottom of the instrument is of black walnut and came from Pawtucket, R. I. It was part of old Mr. Read's bookcase, which got broken. I secured a board from the case and it is figured just like a turtle shell and is very pretty. This can be traced back 200

AUTUMN LEAVES

Flowers of the falling year! Since other flowers,

Children of sunshine, and the showers, are gone,

Their petals closed; ere the impetuous storm

Beat in wild fury o'er their quiet bower,

These will I bind; and they may well adorn

These rooms, which in soft summer hours

Are graced by blossoms of the mead and lawn,

(Much do I prize them and adore their power.)

Three are these welcome since that frosty and storm

Bring out the riches of their varied dye

And pictured Time, with lean and stooping form,

Improves, that mars them, as he passes by.

Well for our lives, if they may yet grow warm

And be more beauteous when we fall and die.

—151, Samuel Dodge.

NOTICE.

Baked bean supper will be held at Girls' Club, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 5 to 7 p. m. Tickets 20c.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Democ-

rat majority in the house was over-

turned when the test vote on the war

tax resolution was taken. By a vote of 164 to 173 the Republicans defeated an effort to limit debate on the reso-

nition.

—151, Samuel Dodge.

MR. SMITH A DEMOCRAT

In the vote of Tuesday, Mr. Charles C. Smith's name was marked "D" instead of "D," designating democrat. Mr. Smith was on the democratic ticket and he received a very flattering vote.

In Ward 2, the ward councilman elected, defeating him by 85 votes.

MORE MACHINERY ARRIVES.

Several more cars of machinery and supplies arrived Thursday morning for the plant of the New England Steel and Ordnance Company at Freeman's Point.

THEY GOT OFF EASY

In the United States Court at Concord.

Pr. George H. Lester of Keene was

REPUBLICANS GET FIRST BLOOD POINTS TO BERLIN SCHOOL AS MODEL

Superintendent Henry C. Morrison of the state department of public instruction declines that George E. Burgess' memorial free evening school at Berlin to be one of the most inadequate evening continuation schools is not indeed, the most inadequate." The enterprise is supported by Mrs. Burgess, and is administered by the public school system in the high school building.

Courses are offered in English, arithmetic, penmanship, spelling, bookkeeping, drafting and blue-print reading, cooking, home nursing, salesmanship, etc. The registration is 422. The ages range from 16 to 42. Fifteen nationalities are represented and 31 different vocations.

"Here is an opportunity for public-spirited citizens looking for a chance to do good with their money to do in other cities what Mrs. Burgess has been doing for several years in Berlin," said Mr. Morrison. "The educational plant, in part, is worked at a time when it would otherwise be idle."

GUESTS ESCAPE FROM HOTEL FIRE

(Special to The Herald) Brockton, Dec. 16.—Seventy-five guests of the Admire hotel were driven out today when fire did \$5000 damage. Bill Loya caused the guests in time so that no one was injured.

LUCKY ERROR WINS FORTUNE

Parsons, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Anton Garner, a dry cleaner, through error last February, ordered 100 gallons instead of 10 gallons of ethen tetra chloride to be used in his cleaning process, paying \$1.29 a gallon. He attempted to persuade the drug company to take back the 90 gallons, but the concern refused.

The war in the mean time caused the price of the chemical to soar, and today the concern of which he bought the order paid him \$30.15 a gallon for the 90 gallons it had refused to take back almost a year ago. Garner's profit was more than \$250.

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COUNCIL WILL
HEAR PETITION**

The governor and council at their meeting on Friday will give it hearing on the petition of counsel of Oscar Conroy of Manchester, for commutation of the death sentence, passed by a Hillsborough county jury to life imprisonment.

It is also expected that announcement of a decision on the petition of John Williams sentenced from Dover for murder will be made.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Dr. Dan's Regurgitants are recommended for this purpose. 25¢ a box at all drug stores.

**FRANCE PROUD
OF BALKAN ARMY**

**Although Forced to Withdraw
From Macedonia, Inflicted
Heavy Losses on the
Bulgars.**

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 16.—Though forced to withdraw from Serbian Macedonia, the French army won a great victory in the ten days' battle on the Cerna river. In the face of tremendous odds in a foreign and rocky territory, the garrisons. An official report of the French soldiers hurried back the Balkan battle made public today states that the Bulgarians lost over 4,000, while those of the French was comparatively light. The report contains one of the finest tributes ever paid to an army.

AN APPEAL**FOR CHILDREN**

An appeal at this glad Christmas season to help to send food to hungry children and clothing to keep them warm is made by the Portsmouth War Relief Committee.

"They are little children, innocent victims of the war, who are without food, clothing and shelter. Many have died and others are facing death from the want of the actual necessities of life."

"It is not for munitions of war, it is not to aid the fighting forces that contributions are asked. It is for helpless and destitute boys and girls and babies

in arms who cannot help themselves. There are today in Belgium and northern France, in Poland and Serbia thousands of children in a pitiful state of need produced by war conditions. Some have lived for months in cellars, outhouses and other emergency dwellings. These children have heard the shriek of shells over their heads and have seen the shells bursting dangerously close to them. Innocent children they have been compelled to become part of war's horrors, to see and endure things that have tried the souls of people of mature years.

"The children of Serbia are victims of equally pathetic destitution and tragic suffering. Their homeland has been devastated, their homes placed in ruins and they have been made wanderers in strange lands. Little children whose parent neither have been killed or lost to them are without shelter and clothing and are begging for food because they are hungry. They are dropping by the roadside, dropping from exposure and dying.

"These are some of the children to whom the War Relief Committee wants to send immediate aid. These are the conditions existing at Christmas time, the season of peace and good will; existing as a new year is about to dawn. It is food for empty stomachs and clothes to cover naked bodies that we want to send these children. There will be no Christmas trees for them, no candles or toys; they want food and clothes and it will make the New Year wonderfully brighter if they have them."

At midnight the temperature was down to 18 degrees and the present indications are that it will go lower.

The next meeting of the Rockingham A. C. will be held about the 5th of January.

**NEW HEAD FOR
BRITISH ARMY**

**Sir John French Recalled and
Sir Douglas Haig Takes
Command.**

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 16.—The appointment of Sir Douglas Haig as commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Flanders was received with enthusiasm today. With the elevation of Sir Douglas, the return of Sir John French to command the army in Great Britain, and the dispatch of Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien to Africa, it is understood that Lord Kitchener had completed the step in the greatest shakeup that the British army had ever seen. Many minor changes are also expected.

PERSONALS

John E. Woods is passing the day in Boston.

Lieut. R. Jackson Weeks left on Thursday for Boston.

William J. Carter is at Concord serving as a U. S. junior.

Dr. William O. Jenkins is restricted to his home by illness.

Thomas H. Newton is today observing his 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Jones are passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. H. W. Grant left on Thursday morning for Portland, Me.

Edward H. Quincy of Dover was here on Thursday on business.

Dr. Edward S. Cowles and children are passing the day in Boston.

John W. Warner of North Hampton was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Harry P. Hayes of Biddeford, Me., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Charles E. Corson is restricted to his home on Hanover street by illness.

W. Woods of Ash street, New Bedford, Mass., was here on Thursday.

Mrs. May, wife of Dr. James R. May is passing a few days in Boston.

E. E. Poore of Lawrence, Mass., was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss J. Winslow Peirce of Court street is passing a few days in Boston.

Representative Fred C. Smalley of Dover was a visitor here on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Morse of Winchester, Mass., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Headmaster G. K. Thornton of the Boston and Maine railroad was here today.

William N. Norton of West Jonesport, Me., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

George E. O'Neill has taken a position as night watchman at the Rockingham.

Harvey H. Hill was in Portland on Wednesday to take a civil service examination.

Miss M. E. Wentworth of Kittery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Noyes in Somerville, Mass.

Sherburne M. Merrill of Boston was here on Thursday on business connected with the Morley Button Company.

C. H. R. Wendland, manager of the Frank Jones Brewing Company returned on Wednesday from Boston.

George K. Lowell of New York, a well known summer resident at York Beach, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. Harold J. Stewart of Concord the state agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company was here Wednesday on business.

Harold H. Bennett and family leave on Sunday for New York where Mr. Bennett is to take charge of the office of the Morley Button Co.

Mr. John Davis left this morning for Boston where he has accepted a position with the Batchelder and Schneider Company of that city.

John Hartlett who has been in charge of the repairs of the state bouldard in this section, left on Thursday afternoon for his home at Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Maude Isabelle Entwistle, daughter of ex-City Marshal Entwistle who is at the Portsmouth Hospital undergoing treatment, is reported as somewhat improved.

Miss Emma Cotton, formerly of Pittsburgh, Mass., but who has resided for several years with Mrs. Susan Townsend of Daniel street, sustained a paralytic stroke on Monday night and is critically ill.

A BOAT HOUSE FOR EXETER

A boat house for Phillips-Exeter Academy will be built on the Swamps River at a cost of \$2,000 as a memorial to the late Marshall Newell of the class of '99. It was announced on Wednesday. The building will be a gift to the academy from relatives of Newell.

After leaving Exeter, Newell studied at Harvard where he won prominence as a member of the football team for four years. A gate-way erected to his memory stands at the entrance to Soldiers Field, Boston.

The COLONIAL THEATRE

SAFETY AND QUALITY FIRST

"The Theatre Beautiful"

Our bill for the remainder of the week is just as big as ever. Its excellence even surpasses the bill presented the first three days. The Novelty Minstrels have an act entirely new and rich in humor. Louis M. Granat, "The Human Parrot," has a fine whistling act and his imitation is good. Rawls & Von Kaufman present the minstrel comedy "A Willing Worker."

VAUDEVILLE

For Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

PICTURES

For Wednesday and Thurs-
day

"THE VENGEANCE OFF RANNAH"
—Two-part Selig drama.

"THE EYES OF THE SOUL"—Bio-
graph drama.

"THE DEATH WEB"—Lubin drama.

"TOO MUCH TURKEY"—Essanay
comedy.

RAILROAD NOTES

Journey, as he describes it and realizing that she is too far behind him he plans a divorce. The big, smashing scene comes when the author stages the trial for defense.

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The city council will hold what will probably be its last meeting of the year this evening.

The coal man is wearing a smile these days to make up for the laughs he was handed in November.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

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Hosiery, attractively boxed.....	.50c, \$1.00
Leather Belts, black, russet, gray.....	.25c, .50c
Traveling Bags.....	\$2.50 to \$16.00
Suit Cases.....	\$1.00 to \$12.00
Gloves for Men and Boys.....	.25c to \$6.00
Fur Caps.....	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Umbrellas.....	.50c to \$5.00
Toggs and Scarf Sets.....	\$1.00, \$1.50
Fancy Boxed Garters and Armlets.....	.50c, .75c
Other Novelties of great variety.....	.25c to \$10.00
Bath Robes.....	\$4.00 to \$6.00

One of the finest lines of Fancy Moccasins for men, women and children.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
Women's Fur Trimmed Juliettes.....\$1.00
Women's Felt Slippers.....50c to \$1.50
Misses' and Children's Genuine "Comfy" Slippers.....\$1.00, \$1.25
Moccasins and Children's Felt Slippers.....50c
Men's and Women's Bath Slippers.....50c
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CONSTANTINE'S ILLNESS MATTER OF CONVENIENCE

Greek King "Sick" Each Time a Great Crisis Confronts Greece--Allies Losing to Turks at Dardanelles.

London, Dec. 15.—King Constantine again is "ill." It has been a singular circumstance that as each great crisis in the relation of Greece to the war has approached, the brother-in-law of the Kaiser has been stricken with some ailment that has prevented him from taking part in state affairs. In the early stages of the war the king upset Venezuela's plan to aid the Allies, and then became violently ill. Later when Venezuela and pro-German policy was vindicated at the polls, the king delayed the calling of Parliament because he was ill and unable to perform state business. All this time the German pro-

paganda was at work in the country preaching the Teutonic doctrines threatening "frightfulness," and the Teutonic Powers themselves were preparing for military operations in the Balkans. When Parliament finally was called in August, Venizelos, who became premier, requested the Allies to land troops to reinforce Greece and to go to the aid of Serbia. By then the king felt strong enough only to defy the Greek people. He threw over Venezuela and appointed his own henchman to the office. In spite of the hostile votes of the Chamber, the king was kept anti-Venezuelan men in power. Now

the Allied front is said now to extend as far as Kilkis, Greece, about twenty-five miles north of Salonica. Accounts of the Anglo-French retirement that continue to come from Allied sources at Salonica and Athens describe it as orderly and generally well conducted, the skill of the French in effecting their withdrawal being especially praiseworthy. Virtually all the Allies' war material was preserved, it is declared.

Reputable Allies at Straits
Constantinople, via London, Dec. 15.—The War Office gave out the following:

"Caucasian front: Our artillery successfully bombarded the enemy's positions near Anafarta and hostile ships near Kemikle Liman, compelling the vessels to withdraw. Near Azi Burnu there has been mine throwing activity and a rather violent though intermittent artillery duel. Near Seddul Bahr there has been bomb and air torpedo fighting. Our artillery shelled a hostile howitzer battery and blew up its munition depot."

"On Monday there was violent bomb fighting against our trenches in the centre. Our artillery successfully shelled the enemy's artillery positions and destroyed a blockhouse and two bridges across the Karezis Dere."

The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"There is no news from the Istrak front."

"On the Caucasus front surprise attacks at several points were repulsed."

"On the Dardanelles front an enemy armored cruiser, assisted by an observation balloon, bombarded our positions near Anafarta. Our artillery replied, successfully bombarding the enemy trenches and batteries. Near Azi Burnu there have been severe bombing and artillery combats. Near Seddul Bahr on Saturday night the enemy fired a large number of shells against our left wing. On Sunday, after firing for hours bombs and aerial torpedoes against the same wing, the enemy attempted an attack which completely collapsed under the fire of our artillery. The enemy was forced to retreat to its own trenches with great losses."

German Submarine Sunk
Paris, Dec. 14, (delayed).—The correspondent at Athens of the Milan *Secolo* says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna, and that a Turkish torpedo boat has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by the British. The Turkish cruiser, Sultan Selim, formerly the German warship Goeben, came out into the Black Sea, the correspondent adds, and was torpedoed, though the vessel was not seriously damaged.

Allies Pouring Into Salonica
London, Dec. 15.—An eye-witness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece near the Serbian border was conducted with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. The guns were piled on endless trains of freight cars, on which the last remaining inhabitants of the evacuated towns departed, their belongings scattered among the guns or heaped on top of the cars. The city of

Salonica was left desolate.

If You Have the Statement of This Portsmouth Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache, night and day; hinder work; distract your rest? Does it stab you through and through when you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often headache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, the kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid more distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves, Ulcers and its fits. Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't reach the inward cause at all. Help the kidneys use the pills Portsmouth folks have tried and proved.

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SAVED NEW CASTLE MAN FROM DROWNING

George H. Amazeen of New Castle, who has been in the employ of W.H. Hale, F. Woods on Congress street for a number of years as a harness maker, fell into the river last evening from Fernando's wharf and would have lost his life but for the assistance of George W. Mudge, mate on the tug *Piscataqua*. Mr. Amazeen was in the icy water several minutes and was ready to give up the fight when Mr. Mudge reached him after hearing his calls for help. He was taken to the police station where he was looked after and was later sent home in the company of his son, who had been telephoned for.

Mr. Amazeen had been on the wharf waiting for the boat for New Castle

began to make fried-eggs and sell them to friends.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, daughter of the Hortons, was granted a divorce recently.

TO EXECUTE 13 MEN IN PUBLIC

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Thirteen men and five women, said to comprise a bandit gang, have been arrested in Mexico City and all except the women will be publicly executed, according to a message received here today.

Masquerading as army officers, the men committed many bold robberies, it is alleged, clearing up over \$1,000,000 in gold and jewelry. The bandits were captured in an automobile after a running fight, in which two policemen were killed.

U. S. STEEL PLANS PROFIT SHARING

New York, Dec. 15.—Employees and officers of the United States Steel Corporation soon may have an opportunity to buy further holdings in the company. Announcement was made here today that 35,000 shares of common and preferred stock have been set aside for their subscription. The price has not been fixed.

REPORT AUSTRIA TO YIELD TO UNITED STATES

London, Dec. 15.—That Austria will yield to the demands of the United States, made in the Anconia note was reported in dispatches from Swiss points today. It was stated a special meeting of the Austrian cabinet was held yesterday to consider the American note.



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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.**Christmas Oratorio, "The Nativity"**

(By H. T. STEWART)

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Sopranos, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Gray, Miss Borthwick, Miss Hartford; altos, Miss Whittier, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Outwaite, Miss Newick; tenors, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cook, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Hartford; basses, Mr. Bilbrick, Mr. Gray, Mr. Newick, Mr. Montgomery. Miss Moorhouse, cellist. Miss Doolittle, piano. Mr. A. M. Doolittle, organist and director.

LOCAL DASHES

Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.
There is a smoke talk this evening at the Warwick Club.

The temperature this morning was down to about 32 above.

The Cocheco river leading to Dover is now closed to navigation.

Upholstering; new mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670.

The sleighing is reported as excellent in the city and surrounding towns.

The local secret societies are now engaged in the selection of new officers.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

No session of the police court this morning. A session was held at 2.30 this afternoon.

The improvements at city hall in the lower corridor are nearly finished and they look well.

There are at present twelve prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.

Portsmouth is not represented today at the state convention of health officers at Concord.

The Country Club subscription dancing assemblies will be started after the first of the New Year.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Margeson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Many of the stores are taking on additional help for the holidays but the largest increase will come next week.

ALL ROUND STEAMFITTER desires steady work; good references. Apply C. D., this office. Tel. 116.

Making this navy yard a submarine base will add materially to its value. It is ideal in location for this work.

Police Officer Anderson took two prisoners to Brentwood on Wednesday to serve the sentences imposed in the municipal court.

Leavitt's Almanac for 1916 now ready. If not found at your store, send ten cents to Edson C. Eastman, Concord, N. H.

The coasting on some of the hills is very good and the small boy who has been forced to put away his skates is getting some consolation.

It is considered unlikely that many changes will be made in the city officials by the newly elected council, although one or two changes are being talked of.

Eight naval prisoners in charge of four guards arrived here from Philadelphia on Wednesday and were once taken to the U. S. detention ship Southery.

Police Officers Shannon and Anderson arrested this morning a theatrical performer as he was about to leave the city on the charge of trying to evade his hotel bill.

The committee who will have charge of the New Year's eve celebration will meet some time next week and start the ball rolling. The plans are for a bigger and better celebration than that of last year.

The New York and western mails have been tied up for several days owing to the storm on Monday. It has been congested for some time and this simply tied things but today it is beginning to sift through. The storm came at a bad time for the postoffice department.

The Arthur E. Richardson Co., Rms. 7 and 8 New Hampshire National Bank Bldg., Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs of exceptional value at 12/20, 18c, 25c, 50c. Your friend would appreciate for a Christmas present one of our satin top pillows, long or square. They are in assorted colors and designs. Price \$1.25.

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HORSES FOR THE ALLIES**Nearly 1000 Pass Through Here Today From Canada.**

The first big train load of horses for the warring nations of Europe passed through this city at 5.30 this morning for Boston. The train was made up of forty cars which contained 975 horses. The shipment was from Canada and delivered to the Boston and Maine system by the Grand Trunk at Portland. The train was in charge of Conductor Sammon and Engineer Crafts and will be unloaded at the Moose Tunnel docks for the steamships and sent to England. The train made good time and was run over the Portland division with no delay whatever. The only stop made en route was at Portsmouth where the locomotive took water, and the conductor made a record of his train at the telegraph office.

GRAFFORT CLUB LECTURE**Miss Frances Mathes Talks on the French Riviera.**

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Frances A. Mathes lectured before the Graffort Club on "The Highways and Byways of the French Riviera." She was preceded by Miss Susan E. Borthwick, who sang two French folk songs in a pleasing introduction. Sketches added to the French atmosphere. Miss Mathes' lecture, with its many personal anecdotes and bits of description, with their bright touches of color, was interesting, instructive, and much enjoyed by her audience.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.**Eurekas Are Entertained by Mrs. Harry E. Trafton of Cabot St.**

The Eureka Whist Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry E. Trafton of Cabot street. After the usual hours of play, favors were awarded as follows: First, a cut-glass leaf sugar dish to Mrs. M. F. Coyne; second, a china bon bon dish to Mrs. Harry E. Trafton; consolation, handkerchiefs to Mrs. Howard F. Estabrooks. Refreshments of sandwiches, home made candies, cake and coffee were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Herbert Steavay of Orchard street.

AUTO ACCIDENT.**Portland Car Meets With Mishap at Rice's Bridge.**

On Wednesday afternoon a large touring car driven by a man named Winton, of Portland, Me., met with a mishap at Rice's bridge, York, while en route from his city to Portland. When the bridge was reached the car struck the track of the Atlantic Shore street railroad and admitted into the railing of the bridge in such a manner as to tear the top of the car off. The car was so badly damaged that its owner took it to Boston to be repaired.

189 NAMES ADDED TO VOTING LISTS**Largest Number in Ward 1 and Smallest in Ward 5.**

During the three meetings held previous to the city election and by issuance of certificates on election day, the board of registrars have added 189 names to the voting lists of the several wards. The registration is the following: Ward 1, 55; Ward 2, 54; Ward 3,

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Pictures for Thursday Only: "The Vengeance of Rannah," 2 part selling drama.

"The Death Web,"—Lubitsch Drama, "The Eyes of the Soul,"—Biograph drama.

"Too Much Turkey,"—Roscoe Co. comedy.

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STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAY**Class of 1916 Will Enact "The Amazon," a Farce Romance by A. W. Pinero.**

On Friday evening, December 17th at High school hall, the class of 1916 will present "The Amazon," a farce romance by A. W. Pinero. The cast of characters is as follows:

Gatred, Earl of Tweenways.....Mr. Frank E. Palivon

Barrington, Viscount Barrington.....Mr. Lawrence Carter

Andre, Count de Givard.....Mr. Austin C. Barrett

Rev. Roger Minchin.....Mr. Guy E. Phister

Pilton, a gamekeeper.....Mr. Philip D. Oulton

Yonatt, a servant.....Mr. G. Philip Stott

Orts, a poacher.....Mr. Justin D. French

Alrik, Marchioness of Castleford.....Miss Frances E. Young

HER DAUGHTERS

Lady Noelle Belcher.....Miss Edith E. Moulton

Lady Wilhelmina Belcher.....Miss Frances H. McCarthy

Lady Thomasina Belcher.....Miss Marjorie Parmenter

"Sergeant" Shuter.....Miss Dorothy E. Cotton

The scene is laid first in "The Tangle," an overgrown corner of Overcole Park, and afterwards at Overcole Hall, Great Overcole, as everybody knows, is a two hours' railway journey from London. The events of the play occur during a single day in a fine September.

NOTICE

Have you ever seen an Amazon? The Class of 1916 will present "The Amazon," by A. W. Pinero, in A. S. Hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Tufts Glee Club will be the attraction at the Class of 1916 benefit which will be held at Firemen's hall on Thursday evening, December 30.

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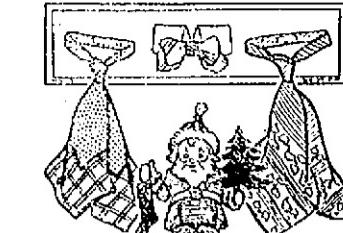
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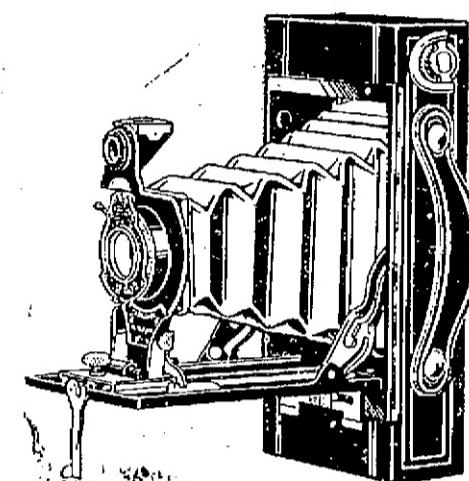
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